



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BETHUNE-BOWMAN MIDDLE HIGH**  
**Orangeburg 5**  
**Grades: 6-12** **Enrollment: 361**  
**Principal: Parrie L. Hook**  
**Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	13	5	13

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	89.1%	79.2%	58.2%	60.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.3%	15.1%	20.4%	19.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.6%	5.7%	23.7%	22.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.1%	83.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

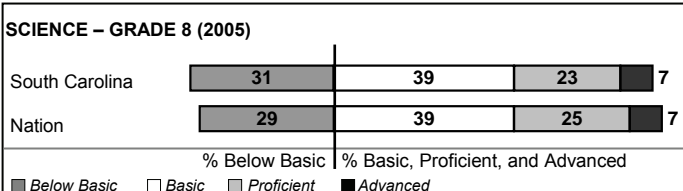
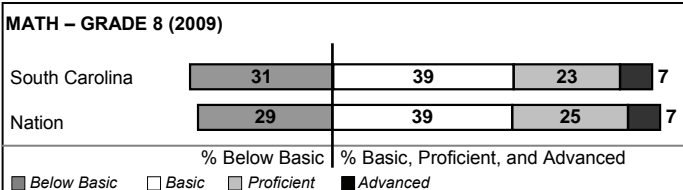
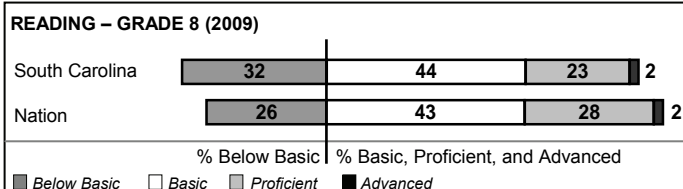
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	49	137
Number of Diplomas	39	87
Rate (%)	79.6%	62.7%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.3	57.9
English 1	78.1	49.2
Physical Science	17.0	34.1
US History and the Constitution	56.4	25.1
All Tests	54.0	40.6

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=361)</b>				
Retention rate	12.4%	Up from 3.4%	5.6%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.1%	94.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.4%	Up from 2.5%	3.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.4%	Down from 14.0%	14.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.3%	Up from 5.8%	14.8%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.2%	Up from 2.6%	2.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.4%	Down from 22.7%	6.1%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.8%	Up from 29.3%	26.0%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	2.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 5.7%	3.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	109	Down from 127	261	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	69.9%	Down from 74.6%	75.4%	78.7%
<b>Teachers (n=34)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.6%	Up from 54.3%	54.1%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Up from 68.6%	58.8%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 3.6%	19.2%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	72.7%	Down from 74.2%	78.2%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.2%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,374	Up 13.5%	\$44,664	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 9.9%	9.0%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	12.6 days	Down from 15.4 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Up from 15.2 to 1	21.8 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 89.9%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,074	Down 1.3%	\$10,292	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.4%	Up from 55.9%	52.4%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5%	Up from 61.8%	59.0%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Up from 97.5%	97.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	53.8%	69.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The vision statement of Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School remains, "Excellence by Choice...Not by Chance," because it conveys the strong commitment to academic success demonstrated by our school family during the 2008-2009 school year. This commitment to personal accountability and maximum effort has united our team of students, faculty, staff, parents, and community.

One major accomplishment was our gaining the title of National Blue Ribbon School. We are also a Red Carpet School and have been recognized for a third year with an America's Best High School Bronze Honor by "U.S. News and World Report." Our graduation rate was 90.5%. Students' first attempts at passing both HSAP math and HSAP ELA was 89.1%, earning a report card rating of Excellent and, once again, a Palmetto Gold Award.

Major academic programs and initiatives that contributed to our progress include: Writing Across the Curriculum, Department Parent Nights, iSAT Preparation, PLATO, Skills Tutor, Riverdeep, Accelerated Reader/Math, Data-driven curriculum, instruction, and assessment, year-long remediation enrichment classes, and 21st Century Afterschool program for middle school students.

The Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School family seeks your continued support, encouragement, and commitment as we chart our course toward academic excellence.

Parrie L. Hook, Principal

Frankie Williams, School Improvement Council Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	35	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.6%	71.4%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3%	70.6%	85.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.2%	80.0%	82.9%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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